

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1281

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DETERIORATION OF BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICES .

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to rapid increase in use of mobile phone, the services of basic telecommunications sector are deteriorating;
- (b) if so, the fact thereof; and
- (c) the remedial action being taken by the Union Government to counter the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) No, Sir. There are no such indications.
- (b) & (c) Not applicable in view of (a) above..